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25X1 1. [REDACTED] With the Director's concurrence, I called Mr. Doug Baldwin, in the office of Representative John Wold, to say that the Agency was no longer responsible for the pacification program in Vietnam and to suggest that Mr. Wold and his colleagues, Representatives Dennis and Landgrebe, would get a more useful and broader presentation of this and other Vietnam matters from the Defense Department.

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25X1 3. [REDACTED] Showed Senator Birch Bayh a draft letter to Senator Sam J. Ervin explaining our reasons for opposing publication of the Director's testimony regarding S. 782 before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee. Senator Bayh said he thought the draft was satisfactory.

Discussed with Senator Bayh and Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel of Bayh's Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, our draft "fall-back" amendment providing for the intelligence community limited exemptions from S. 782. Bayh indicated that at tomorrow's meeting of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights he would raise the possibility of a full exemption for the Agency but if, as expected, this was unacceptable, he would propose our suggested fall-back position.

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25X1 9. [] Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, called to say he had been in further negotiation with Marcia MacNaughton, staff of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, and felt progress was being made regarding our proposed amendment for limited exemption but he wished to be reassured that we considered the Agency bound under this amendment by all of the provisions of S. 782 except Section 1(k), Section 4 and Section 5. After consulting with Mr. Houston and Mr. Warner, OGC, we called Conrad back to say that this was true but pointed out that our proposed amendment specifically provided that nothing in the Act should affect the Director's authority as set forth in Section 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947. We explained our view that this Act did not seem directly related to S. 782--that Section 102(c) was intended, and interpreted, to take care of special cases affecting the national security, etc., but apparently would have no bearing on cases arising from a violation of the provisions of S. 782. Conrad said this was his impression but he appreciated our comments.

Conrad said that Miss MacNaughton had expressed some optimism that our compromise proposal might be acceptable.

25X1 10. [] Talked to Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and advised in response to his question to Mr. Houston yesterday that the Agency has not subsidized the Hawthorne Press and Pergamon Press. Mr. Holt indicated he was sure this would be the case. 25X1

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25X1 11. [] Received a call from Mr. James Cline, Counsel, House Immigration and Nationality Subcommittee, who advised he will be traveling with Representatives Byron G. Rogers (D., Colo.) and Clark MacGregor (R., Minn.) to Warsaw and Prague probably departing sometime next week. It would be appreciated if a country briefing could be provided some time on Friday.

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